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Terror strikes Manhattan

EIGHT DEAD, 11 SERIOUSLY INJURED after rented truck runs over pedestrians and cyclists

MOTORIST SHOT BY POLICE after running from vehicle

MAYOR BILL de BLASIO calls it a "cowardly act of terror"

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The driver barreled down the bike path Tuesday near the World Trade Center in a rented Home Depot truck for around eight-tenths of a mile before slamming into a school bus.

Sayfullo Saipov was shot while holding a paintball gun and pellet gun. He was in critical condition.

By Colleen Long and Jake Pearson
The Associated Press

NEW YORK

A man in a rented pickup truck mowed down pedestrians and cyclists along a busy bike path near the World Trade Center memorial on Tuesday, killing at least eight and seriously injuring 11 in what the mayor called "a particularly cowardly act of terror."

The driver was shot in the abdomen by police after jumping out of the truck with what turned out to be a fake gun in each hand and shouting what witnesses said was "Allahu akbar," Arabic for "God is great," authorities said. The man underwent surgery and was in critical condition but expected to survive.

Officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity identified the attacker as 29-year-old Sayfullo Saipov and said he is from Uzbekistan and came to the U.S. legally in 2010. He has a Florida driver's license but may have been staying in New Jersey, they said.

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CHESAPEAKE SCHOOL BOARD

Parents incensed by rezoning of schools

"You should be ashamed," audience members shouted. "Sinful," others yelled.

By Mike Connors
The Virginian-Pilot

CHESAPEAKE

The School Board's decision to rezone six schools outraged parents who attended a meeting Monday night.

People in the crowd of about 200 shouted: "You should be ashamed."

"Sinful," others yelled.

In a 9-0 vote, the board approved plans that will affect attendance at four middle schools and two high schools in the southern and western areas of the city.

Division leaders first presented the board with rezoning proposals in late September. They tried to address enrollment disparities at places like Hickory Middle, the city's most crowded school. As of June, it was at 126 percent capacity and using 20 portable

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about the decision

With the new attendance zones:

- Some Hickory Middle School students will move to Hugo Owens Middle or Great Bridge Middle.
- Some in the Great Bridge zone will move to Hugo Owens.
- Some Hugo Owens students will move to Deep Creek Middle.

Third officer dies of injuries; Pasquotank prison escape attempt is deadliest ever in N.C.

By Jeff Hampton
The Virginian-Pilot

Wendy Shannon

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.

A third correctional officer has died from injuries she received last month in the state's deadliest attempted prison escape.

Wendy Shannon, 49, died Monday evening at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, according to a news release from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety.

She had been a correctional officer for

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Portsmouth Councilman Mark Whitaker, who faces 20 felony charges, said the investigation was a setup and lashed out at the city's sheriff and commonwealth's attorney.

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Councilman did nothing wrong, two of his alleged victims say

By Scott Daugherty
The Virginian-Pilot

PORTSMOUTH

An unlikely pair have stepped forward to help Councilman Mark Whitaker clear his name as he prepares for trial this month on 20 felony fraud and forgery charges.

Two of the three victims named in Whitaker's indictment say he did nothing wrong. They signed affidavits over the summer indicating they gave the assistant pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church permission to sign their names on checks.

"If Mark Whitaker

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